

## PLANT TO SMELT BOLIVIAN TIN ORE

Concern Would Require \$100,000,000 Capital, Dr. E. E. Pratt Declares.

Establishment of a plant in this country for the smelting of Bolivian tin ores, a business which it was estimated would require \$100,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States, was announced today by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Informal negotiations regarding the proposed smelter have been carried on with the Bolivian government for the past year.

Tinplate users in the United States consume half the tin output of the world. Heretofore 90 per cent of their supply has come from the Straits Settlements, but a high export duty imposed by the British authorities on tin ores forced American buyers to seek other sources. Domestic smelting interests plan to do the bulk of smelting in the United States in future.

### Contracts for Bolivian Ore.

Contracts have been signed for a great portion of the Bolivian ore production. Eventually, it is said, Bolivia can produce two-thirds of the amount of tin the United States now imports.

A letter to the Department of Commerce from William Loebe of the American Smelting and Refining Company announces that in the corporation's Perth Amboy plant an electrolytic refining process will be used which produces a tin from the impure Bolivian ores that in every way equals the best straits product. American smelting interests, the letter says, are planning to finance Bolivian mining operations, making advances on purchases already made.

The story of negotiations between the United States and Bolivia is related at length in Dr. Pratt's statement. A statement by Ignacio Calderon, Bolivian minister to the United States, says that at present Bolivia buys about three to four million dollars' worth annually here, and sells nothing to the United States.

### TWO MEN ARRESTED ON SWINDLING CHARGE

Believed to Be Pair Who Have Been Working in Washington for Months.

Donald H. Stetwell, an electrician at Indian Head, Md., last night played the role of detective and brought about the arrest of two men dressed men who are supposed to be the individuals who have secured a number of strangers in this city during the past year or more in the game of matching coins. Stetwell told the police he lost about \$3 to the men yesterday afternoon and made an engagement to meet them at a theater last night.

Detectives Coen and Walsh of the first precinct were on hand at the theater where the two men appeared. They arrested him and his name was recorded as Jack Hargrove, alias Frank Bradford, alias J. H. Crane. Four hours later the detectives arrested Philip Potter, alleged companion and accomplice of Hargrove, and locked him up. Potter, it is charged, is the individual who posed as a British subject in many of the alleged swindling games and when searched, the police say, they took from him several checks on banks in Canada.

For more than a year the police have been trying to accomplish the arrest of two men who swindled visitors to the city out of sums ranging from \$20 to \$500, and in almost every instance it was stated that one of the swindlers posed as a Canadian and exhibited checks for large sums on banks there.

In many instances the victim was met at Union station, a stroll proposed and a friendly game of matching coins started. The meeting invariably resulted in meeting a third man, usually near the Washington Monument, and when the victim's money had been obtained he was told to meet one of the swindlers at a given place later in the day to get his money.

Not until yesterday was such an appointment ever kept, the police assert, and that probably was because of the small amount of money the men are alleged to have obtained from Stetwell. It is stated that they saw he had more money, and his apparent desire to meet them, the police suggest, made it ap-

pear that they would be able to get more of it.

### EXPOSITION IN TEXAS IS SAN ANTONIO PLAN

President Asked to Help Celebrate 200th Anniversary of City's Founding.

Plans of San Antonio, Tex., for an international exposition in 1918, to celebrate the 200th anniversary of its founding, were outlined to President Wilson today by a delegation of Texans led by Senator Sheppard and Representative Slayden.

An invitation from Gov. Ferguson of Texas and Mayor Brown of San Antonio was extended to the President to attend a jubilee for the exposition in San Antonio January 25, 26 and 27, this year. Because of the international situation the President said he could not be present.

From the White House the Texans

called upon Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture and Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Commerce. At noon they met John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union. Tomorrow they will meet members of the Texas delegation in Congress. Representative Slayden's office. Following this meeting they will call upon the Latin American diplomats to invite the participation of their respective governments in the bi-centennial.

The committee will go to Baltimore Saturday to select the participation of Cardinal Gibbons and the Catholic Church in the exposition; also to invite his eminence to the January jubilee. It will leave Sunday for St. Louis to address the business men of that city.

### Lighthouse Inspectors to Meet.

Lighthouse inspectors from all parts of the country are called upon in an order issued by Secretary Redfield to assemble in Washington January 20 for conferences to determine means for improving the service. Maritime interests are also requested to send in before that time any matters which they wish considered, so that they may be discussed by the lighthouse inspectors.

### Recommends Levee 16 Feet High.

Construction of a levee sixteen feet high and nine miles long on the present site of the Volcano lake levee, for the protection of the Imperial valley of California against Colorado river floods, is recommended in a report sent by the War Department to Congress. An extension six feet in height, which would suffice for many years, also is recommended, the total cost not to exceed \$1,550,000.

## A&P Open Sat. Evening Until 10 P.M. The Bargain Event of the Year In Canned Vegetables

Lay in Your Supply Now—While Prices Are Cut Deeper Than Ever Before.

Peas	CAN	DOZ.	CASE 2 DOZ.
Iona, No. 2, Standard.....	7c	80c	\$1.60
Reliable, No. 2, Fancy, Sweet	10c	\$1.15	\$2.20
Sultana, No. 2, Sifted.....	12c	\$1.40	\$2.75
A & P, No. 2, Extra Sifted...	15c	\$1.75	\$3.40

Corn	CAN	DOZ.	CASE 2 DOZ.
Iona, No. 2, Standard.....	2 for 15c	85c	\$1.70
Sultana, No. 2, Extra Standard	3 for 25c	95c	\$1.90
A & P, No. 2, Fancy Maine...	10c	\$1.20	\$2.40

Tomatoes	CAN	DOZ.	CASE 2 DOZ.
Strained, No. 1, Pure.....	2 for 9c	50c	\$1.00
Iona, No. 2, Standard.....	8c	95c	\$1.90
A & P, No. 2, Fancy.....	9c	\$1.05	\$2.00
Iona, No. 3, Standard.....	10c	\$1.20	\$2.40
Sultana, No. 3, Jerseys.....	11c	\$1.30	\$2.60
A & P, No. 3, Fancy.....	13c	\$1.55	\$3.00

Beans	CAN	DOZ.	CASE 2 DOZ.
Iona String, No. 2, Standard.	5c	60c	\$1.15
Iona Lima, No. 2, White....	3 for 25c	95c	\$1.90
Sultana String, No. 2, Cut	3 for 25c	95c	\$1.90
Refugee.....	2 for 25c	95c	\$1.90
Sultana Wax, No. 2, Cut....	10c	\$1.15	\$2.25
Sultana Lima, No. 2, Medium	13c	\$1.55	\$3.10
Green.....	13c	\$1.55	\$3.10
A & P Lima, No. 2, Small	13c	\$1.55	\$3.10
Green.....	13c	\$1.55	\$3.10
A & P Stringless, No. 2, Fancy Whole.....	13c	\$1.55	\$3.00

Succotash	CAN	DOZ.	CASE 2 DOZ.
Iona, No. 2, Standard.....	3 for 25c	95c	\$1.90
A & P, No. 2, Fancy.....	13c	\$1.55	\$3.00

Iona Spinach	3 Cans	Doz.	Case 2 Doz.
Iona Beets, No. 3, Cut.....	25c	95c	\$1.90
Iona Sauerkraut, No. 3, Standard.....	25c	95c	\$1.90
A&P Pumpkin.....	25c	95c	\$1.90
A&P Squash.....	25c	95c	\$1.90

Big Main Store, 607 7th St. N.W.



FREE DELIVERY

## KANN'S

Store Open Daily From 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays to 8 p.m.

## KANN'S

January 6, 1916. Partly cloudy and much colder to night. Tomorrow fair.

## KANN'S

Friday—Saturday

# House Needs at Cut Prices

Every Item One of Extreme Importance to Every Housewife

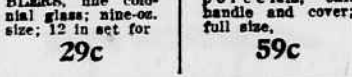
2 Days' Sale



\$10.98 DINNER SETS, fine American porcelain; 100-piece combination breakfast, dinner and tea service; attractive border decorations. Set



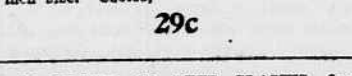
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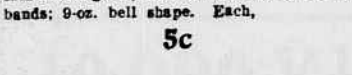
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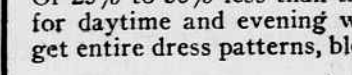
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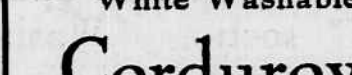
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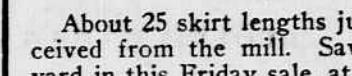
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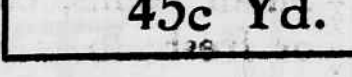
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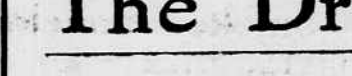
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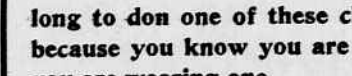
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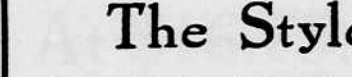
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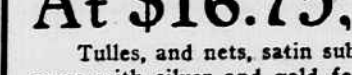
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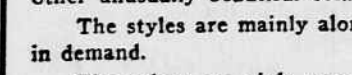
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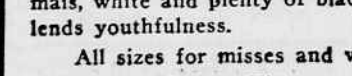
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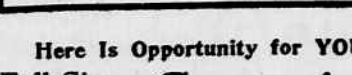
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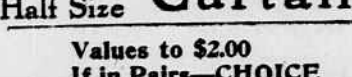
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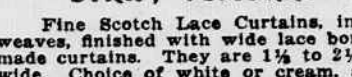
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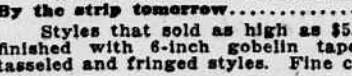
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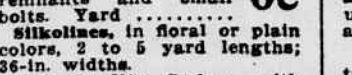
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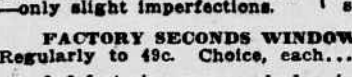
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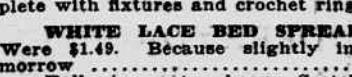
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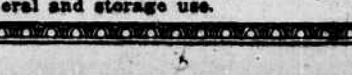
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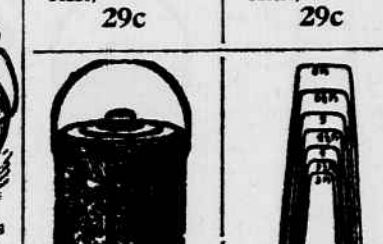
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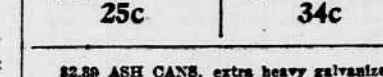
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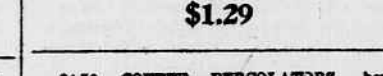
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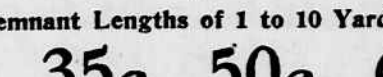
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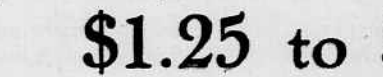
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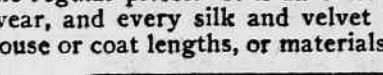
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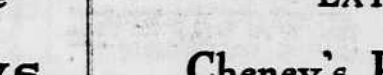
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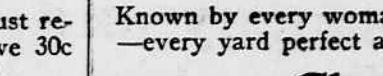
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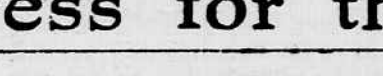
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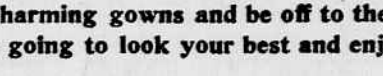
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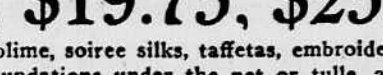
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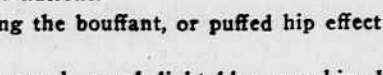
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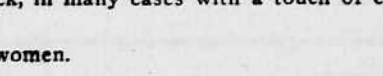
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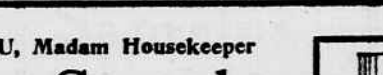
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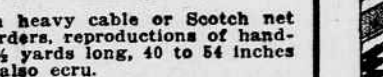
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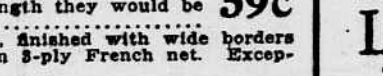
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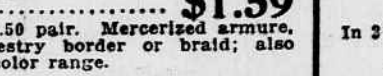
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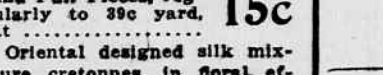
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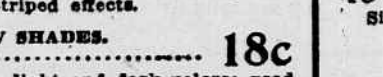
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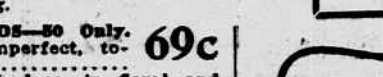
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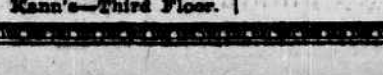
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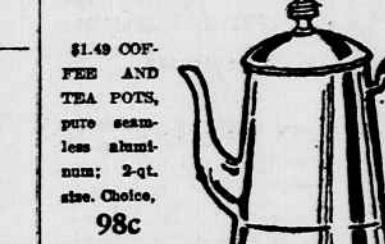
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